scFv antibodies against loop 6 of human CCR5 Amino acid sequence alignment of variants of selected

V_{II} region:

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V_L region:

15.150.11 NFMLTQPPS-ASGTPGQRVSISCSGSSS-DIGSNTVNWYQQLPGTAPKLLIYSNNQRPSGVPDRFSGFKSGTSASLVISGLQSEDEADYYCAAWDESLNGVVFGGGTKVTVL 15.150.12 ETTLTQSPAFMSATPGDKVSISCKASR--DVDDD-VNWYQQRPGEAPIFIIEDATTLVPGISPRFSGSGYGTDFTLTINNIDSEDAAYYFCLQHDNF--PLTFGGGTKVBIK 15.150.24 NIQVTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTMTCRASQ--DI-RKNLNWYQQKPGKAPKVLIYDASDLETGIPSRFSGSGSGTDFILTISSLQPEDIATYYCQQSD-YL-PLTFGGGTKVDIK CDR3 CDR2 CDR1





Amino acid sequences of variable regions of clone 15.186.35 scFv against N-terminus fragment of human CCR5

V_H region [SEQ ID NO: 34]:

QVTLKESGPTLVKPTQTLTLTCTLSGFSLSTSGVSVGWIRQPPGKALEWLASINWNDDKCYSPSLKSRLTITKDTPKNQV VLAMSNMDPADTATYSCALDMPPHDSGPQSFDASDVWGPGTMVTVSS

V_L region [SEQ ID NO: 35]:

SYELMQLPSVSVSPGQTASITCSGDNLGDKYACWYQQKPGRSPVLVIYGDNKRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISGTQAM DEADYYCQAWDTSTAVFGTGTKLTVL

Partial amino acid sequences of variable regions of clone 15.150.11 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5

V_H region [SEQ ID NO: 36]:

QVQLQESGPGLVKPSETLSLTCTVSGGSIGHDYWSWIRQPPGEGLEWIGFIFFDGSTNYNPSLNGRVTISLDTSKNQLSL RLTSVTAADTAVYFCARLKGAWLLSEPPYFSSDGMDVWGQGTTVTV

V_L region [SEQ ID NO: 37]:

NFMLTQPPSAXGTPGQRVSISCSGSSSDIGSNTVNWYQQLPGTAPKLLIYSNNQRPSGVPDRFSGFKSGTSASLVISGLQ SEDEADYYCAAWDESLNGVVFGGG

Partial amino acid sequences of variable regions of clone 15.150.12 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5

V_H region [SEQ ID NO: 38]:

QVQLQQWGAGLLKSWGTLSLTCAVSGASFSGYYWSWIRQPPGKGLEWIGEINHRGSTTYNPSLDGRVTISLDTSTNQISL KLTSMTAADTAVYYCARTVAGTSDYWGQGTLVTVSS

V_L region [SEQ ID NO: 39]:

TTLTQSPAFMSATPGDKVSISCKASRDVDDDVNWYQQRPGEAPIFIIEDATTLVPGISPRFSGSGYGTDFTLTINNIDS EDAAYYFCLQHDNFPLTFGGGTKVEIK

Amino acid sequences of variable regions of clone 15.150.24 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5

V_H region [SEQ ID NO: 40]:

QVTLKESGPTLVKPTQTLTLTCTFSGFSLRTTGEGVGWVRQPPGKALEWLALIYWDDDKRYSPSLKSRLTITKDTSKKQV VLTMTNVDPADTATYYCTHEQYYYDTSGQPYYFDFWGQGTLVTVSS

V_L region [SEQ ID NO: 41]:

NIQVTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTMTCRASQDIRKNLNWYQQKPGKAPKVLIYDASDLETGIPSRFSGSGSGTDFILTISSLQP EDIATYYCQQSDYLPLTFGGGTKVDIK

FIGURE 1A

Amino acid sequence of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 1]:

- 1 MDYQVSSPIY DINYYTŠEPC QKINVKQIAA RLLPPLYSLV FIFGFVGNML VILILINCKR

 N-Terminus

 Transmembrane Domain 1
- 61 LKSMTDIYLL NLAISDLFFL LTVPFWAHYA AAQWDFGNTM CQLLTGLYFI GFFSGIFFII LOOP 1 Transmembrane Domain 2 Loop 2 Transmembrane Domain 3
- 121 LLTIDRYLAV VHAVFALKAR TVTFGVVTSV ITWVVAVFAS LPGIIFTRSQ KEGLHYTCSS

 Loop 3 Transmembrane Domain 4 Loop 4
- 181 HFPYSQYQFW KNFQTLKIVI LGLVLPLLVM VICYSGILKT LLRCRNEKKR HRAVRLIFTI

 Transmembrane Domain 5 Loop 5
- 241 MIVYFLFWAP YNIVLLLNTF QEFFGLNNCS SSNRLDQAMQ VTETLGMTHC CINPILYAFV Transmembrane Domain 6 Loop 6 Transmembrane Domain 7
- 301 GEKFRNYLLV FFQKHIAKRF CKCCSIFQQE APERASSVYT RSTGEQEISV GL . C-Terminus

FIGURE 1B

Peptide fragments derived from human CCR5 that are used as target peptides:

N-terminal fragment [SEQ ID NO: 8]:

MDYQVSSPIYDINYYTSEPCQKINVKQIAARLLPPL

Loop 4 fragment [SEQ ID NO: 9]:

TRSQKEGLHYTCSSHFPYSQYQFWKNFQTLKI

Loop 6 fragment [SEQ ID NO: 3]:

EFFGLNNCSSSNRLDQAMQVTETLGMTHC

FIGURE 1C

A model of the secondary structure of human CCR5:

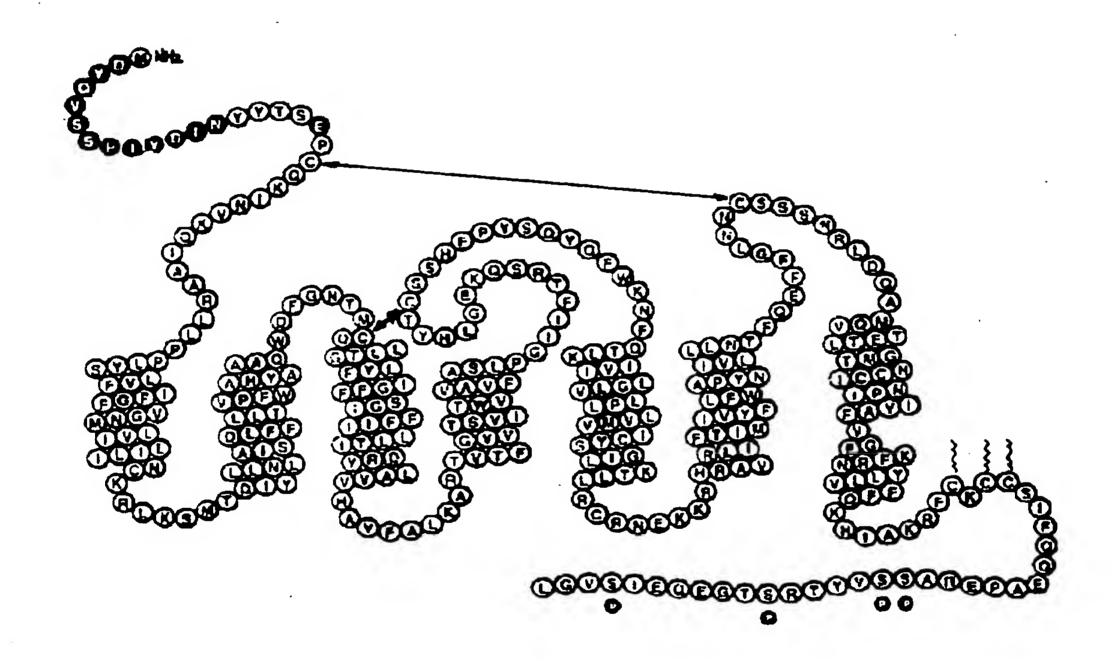


FIGURE 5 (cont.)

DNA sequence of clone 15.150.12 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 20]:

Amino acid sequence of clone 15.150.12 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 21]:

QVQLQQWGAGLLKSWGTLSLTCAVSGASFSGYYWSWIRQPPGKGLEWIGEINHRGSTTYNPSLDGRVTISLDTSTNQISL KLTSMTAADTAVYYCARTVAGTSDYWGQGTLVTVSSGSASAPTGGGGSGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGKTTLTQSPAFMSATPGD KVSISCKASRDVDDDVNWYQQRPGEAPIFIIEDATTLVPGISPRFSGSGYGTDFTLTINNIDSEDAAYYFCLQHDNFPLT FGGGTKVEIK

DNA sequence of clone 15.150.24 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 22]:

CAGGTCACCTTGAAGGAGTCTGGTCCTACGCTGGTGAAACCCACACAGACCCTCACGCTGACCTTCTCTGGGTT
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Amino acid sequence of clone 15.150.24 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 23]:

QVTLKESGPTLVKPTQTLTLTCTFSGFSLRTTGEGVGWVRQPPGKALEWLALIYWDDDKRYSPSLKSRLTITKDTSKKQV VLTMTNVDPADTATYYCTHEQYYYDTSGQPYYFDFWGQGTLVTVSSGGGGSGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGU VGDRVTMTCRASQDIRKNLNWYQQKPGKAPKVLIYDASDLETGIPSRFSGSGSGTDFILTISSLQPEDIATYYCQQSDYL PLTFGGGTKVDIK

DNA sequence of clone 15.186.35 scFv against N-terminus fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 16]:

CAGGTTACCTTGAAGGAGTCTGGTCCTACGTTGGTGAAACCCACACAGACCCTCACGCTGACCTGCACCTTGTCTGGGTT
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ACTGCTGTCTTCGGAACTGGGACCAAGCTCACCGTCCTA

Amino acid sequence of clone 15.186.35 scFv against N-terminus fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 17]:

QVTLKESGPTLVKPTQTLTLTCTLSGFSLSTSGVSVGWIRQPPGKALEWLASINWNDDKCYSPSLKSRLTITKDTPKNQV VLAMSNMDPADTATYSCALDMPPHDSGPQSFDASDVWGPGTMVTVSSGGGGSGGGGGGGGGGGGGGSYELMQLPSVSVS PGQTASITCSGDNLGDKYACWYQQKPGRSPVLVIYGDNKRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISGTQAMDEADYYCQAWDTS TAVFGTGTKLTVL

DNA sequence of clone 15.150.11 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 18]:

Amino acid sequence of clone 15.150.11 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 19]:

QVQLQESGPGLVKPSETLSLTCTVSGGSIGHDYWSWIRQPPGEGLEWIGFIFFDGSTNYNPSLNGRVTISLDTSKNQLSL RLTSVTAADTAVYFCARLKGAWLLSEPPYFSSDGMDVWGQGTTVTVPSGGGGSGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGNFMLTQPPSASG TPGQRVSISCSGSSSDIGSNTVNWYQQLPGTAPKLLIYSNNQRPSGVPDRFSGFKSGTSASLVISGLQSEDEADYYCAAW DESLNGVVFGGGPR

FIGURE 6 (cont.)

DNA sequence of a variant of clone 15.150.12 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 28]:

Amino acid sequence of a variant of clone 15.150.12 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 29]:

DNA sequence of a variant of clone 15.150.24 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 30]:

CAGGTCACCTTGAAGGAGTCTGGTCCTACGCTGGTGAAACCCACACAGACCCTCACGCTGACCTGCACCTTCTCTGGGTT
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CCGCTCACTTTCGGCGGAGGGACCAAAGTGGATATCAAA

Amino acid sequence of a variant of clone 15.150.24 scFv against loop 6 fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 31]:

QVTLKESGPTLVKPTQTLTLTCTFSGFSLRTTGEGVGWVRQPPGKALEWLALIYWDDDKRYSPSLKSRLTITKDTSKKQV VLTMTNVDPADTATYYCTHEQYYYDTSGQPYYFDFWGQGTLVTVSSGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGV VGDRVTMTCRASQDIRKNLNWYQQKPGKAPKVLIYDASDLETGIPSRFSGSGSGTDFILTISSLQPEDIATYYCQQSDYL PLTFGGGTKVDIK

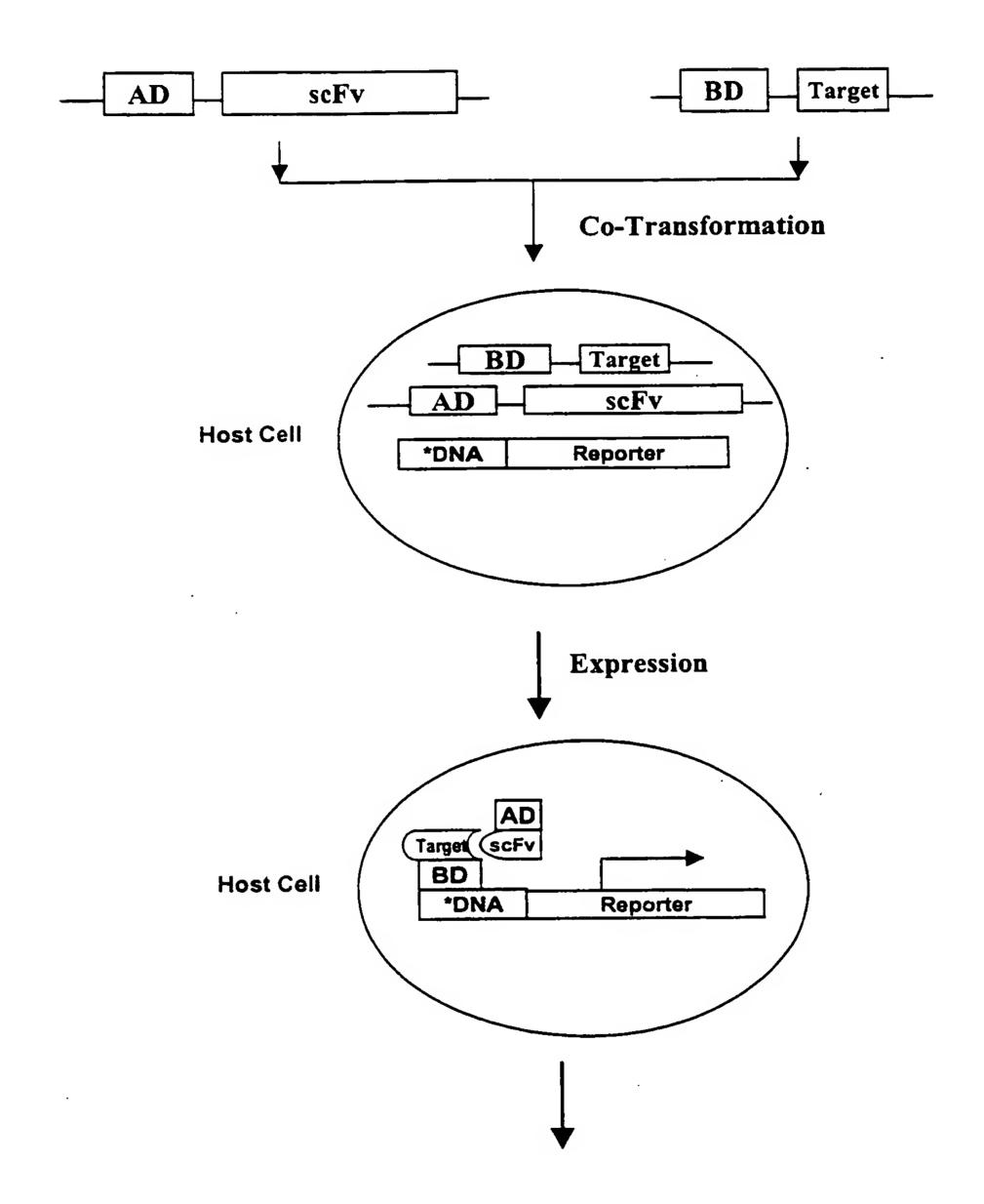
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Amino acid sequence of a variant of clone 15.186.35 scFv against N-terminus fragment of human CCR5 [SEQ ID NO: 25]:

QVTLKESGPTLVKPTQTLTLTCTLSGFSLSTSGVSVGWIRQPPGKALEWLASINWNDDKCYSPSLKSRLTITKDTPKNQV VLAMSNMDPADTATYSCALDMPPHDSGPQSFDASDVWGPGTMVTVSSGGGGSGGGGGGGGGGGGGGSSYELMQLPSVSVS PGQTASITCSGDNLGDKYACWYQQKPGRSPVLVIYGDNKRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISGTQAMDEADYYCQAWDTS TAVFGTGTKLTVL

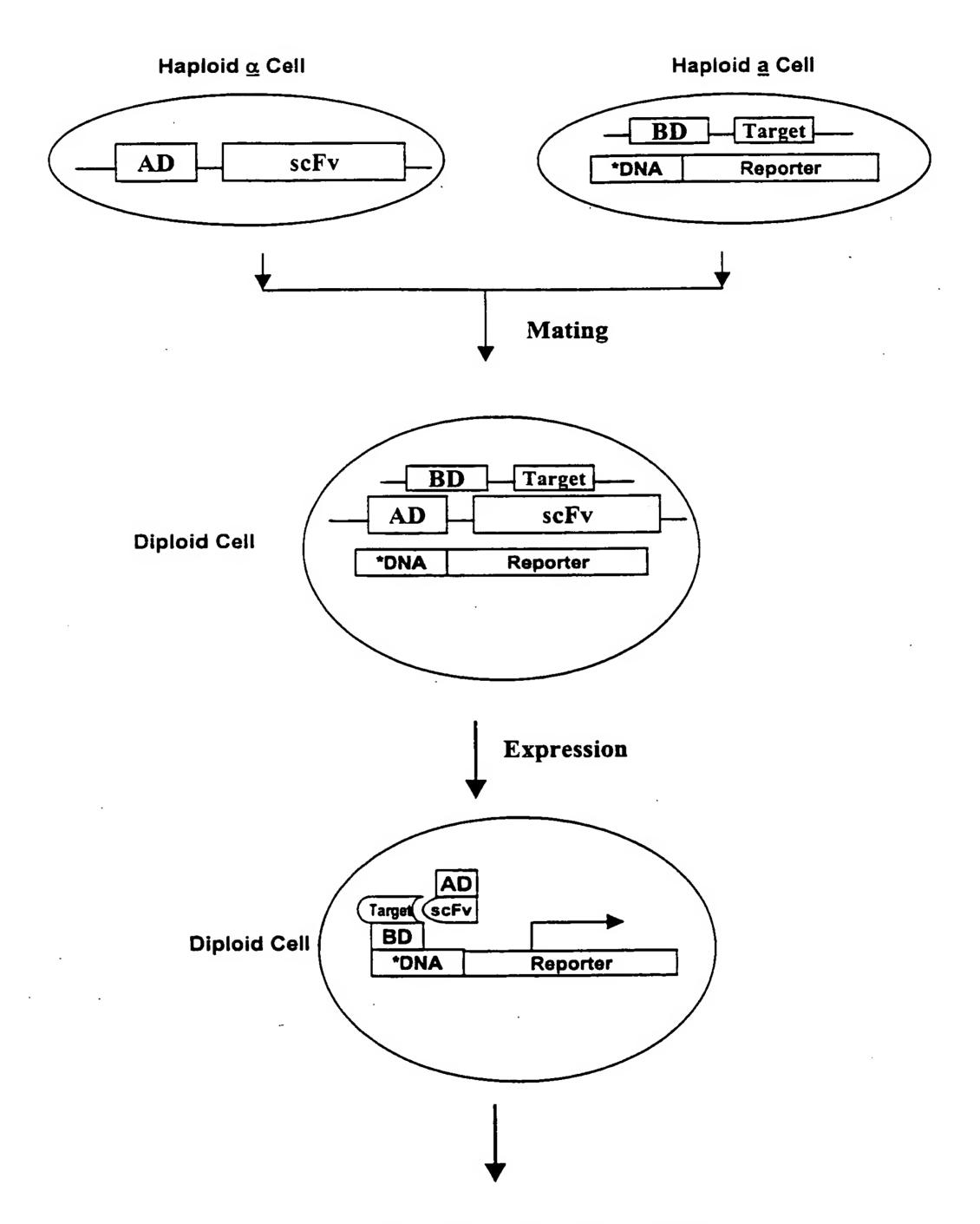
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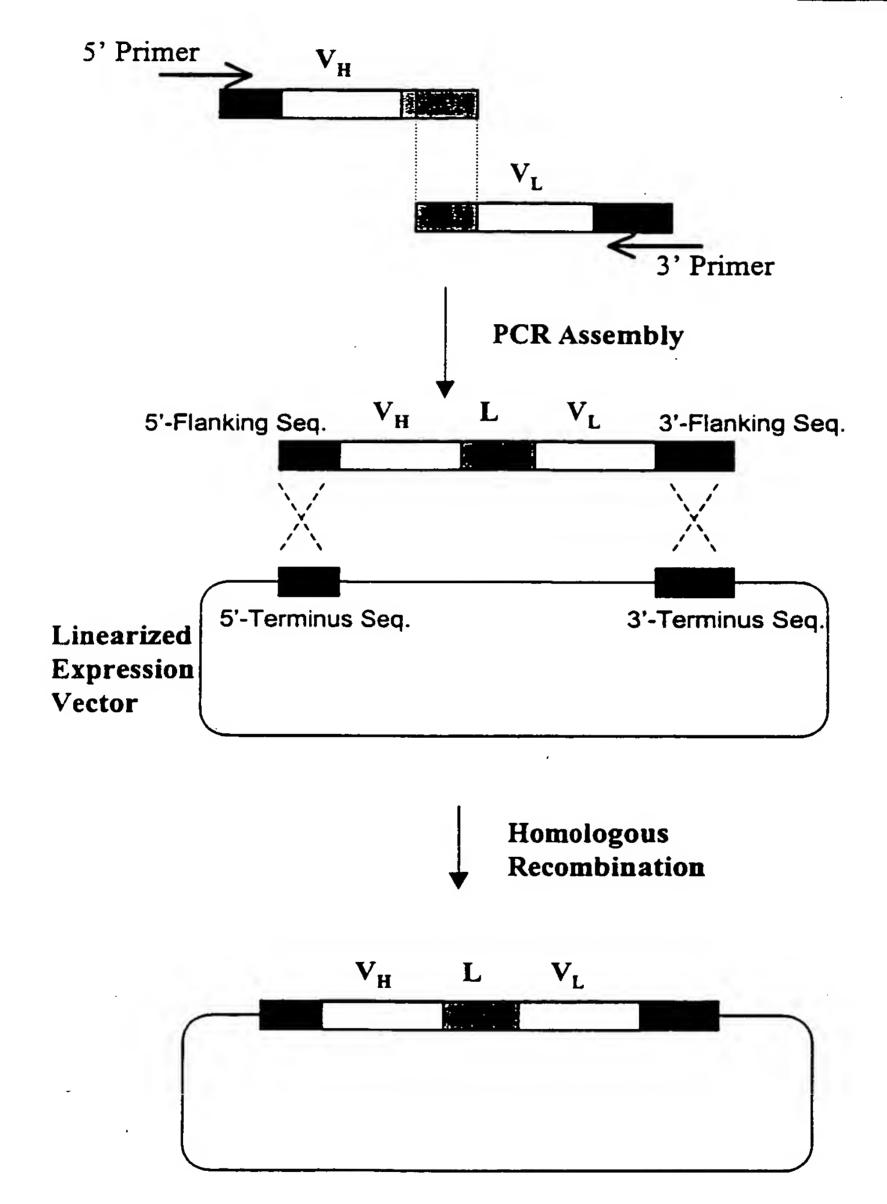


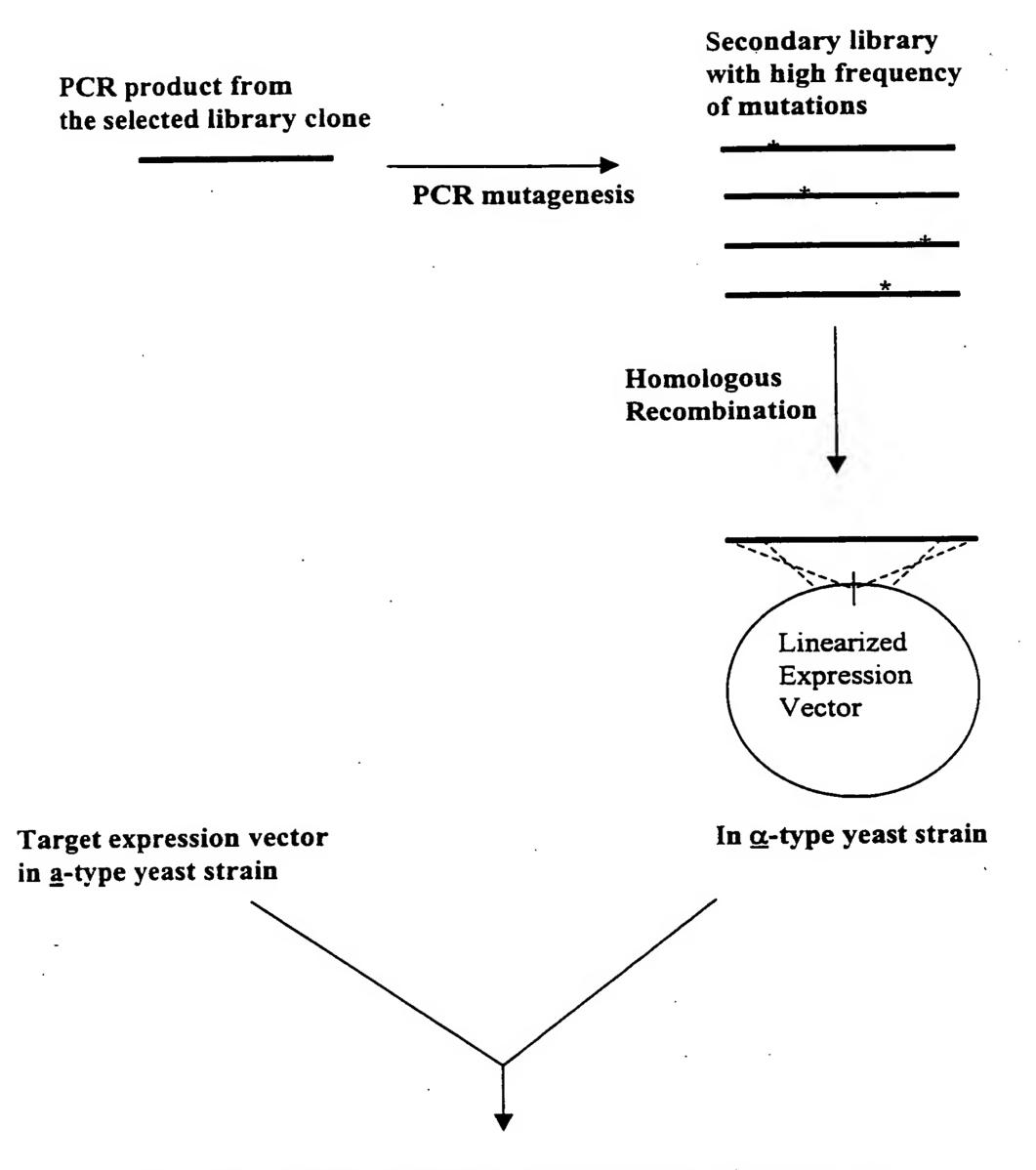
Selection of Clones Indicating Positive Binding Between the scFv antibody and the Target

FIGURE 2B



Selection of Clones Indicating
Positive Binding Between
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Screening in yeast by mating and isolating high affinity clones

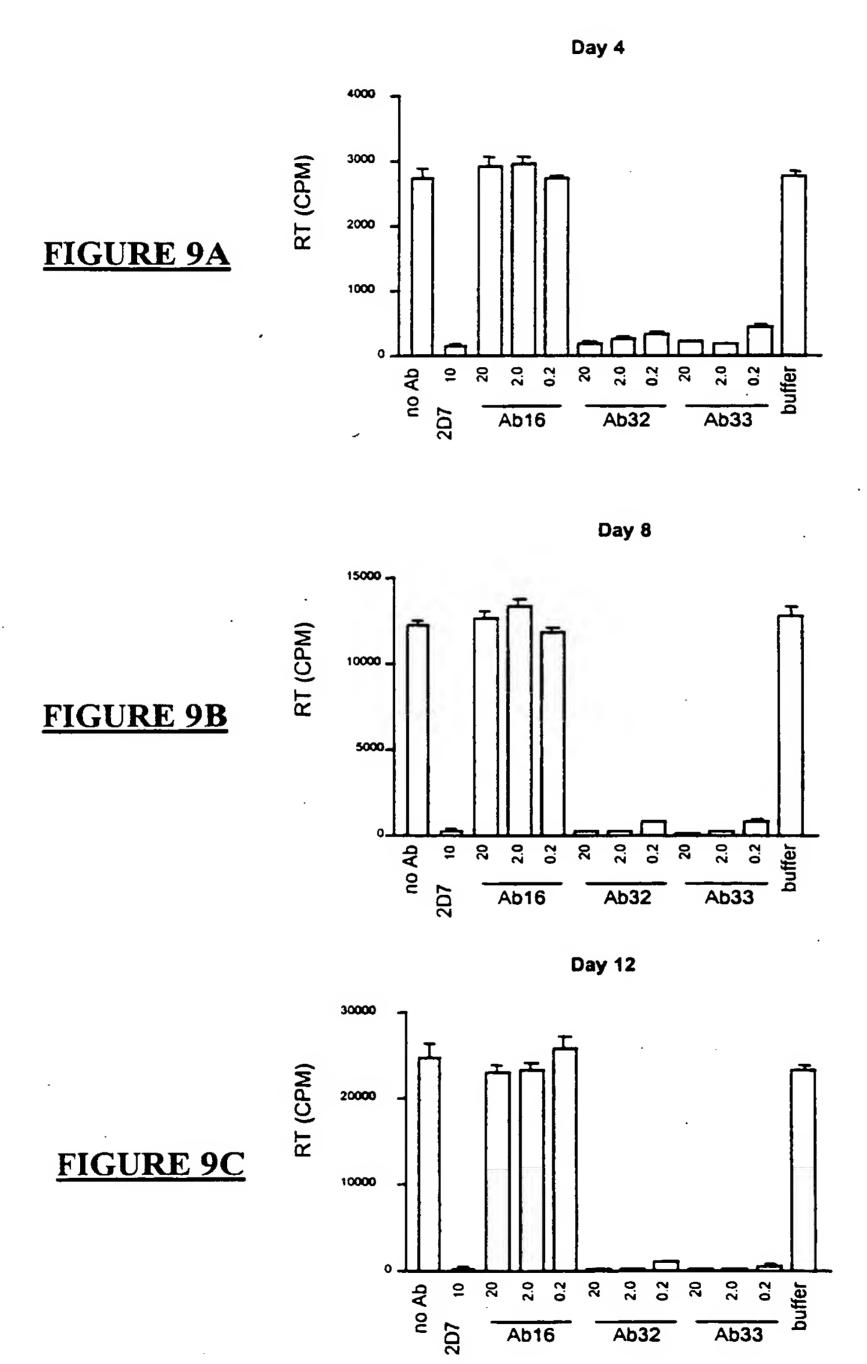
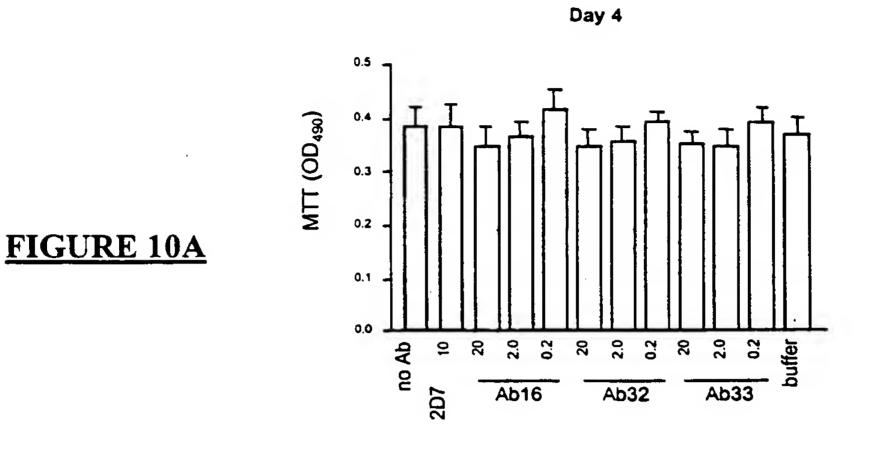
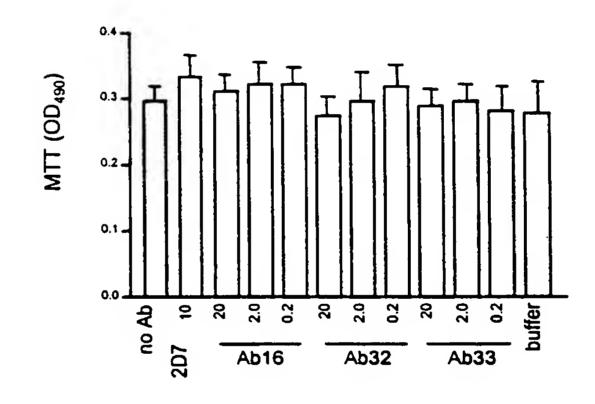
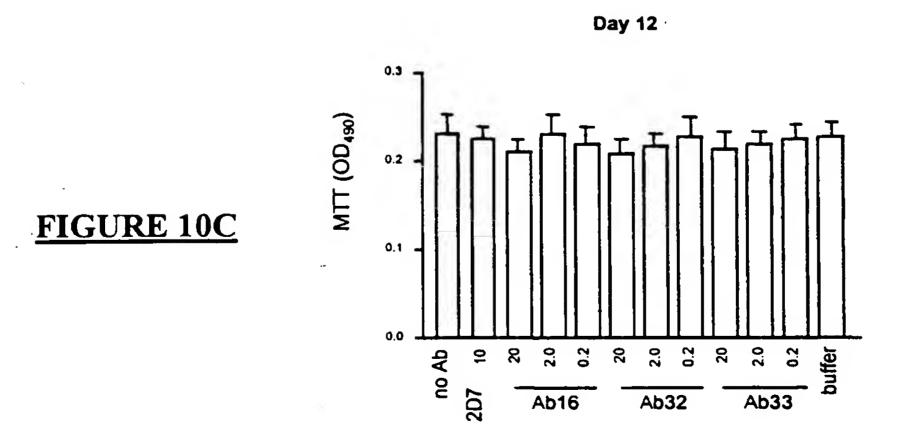


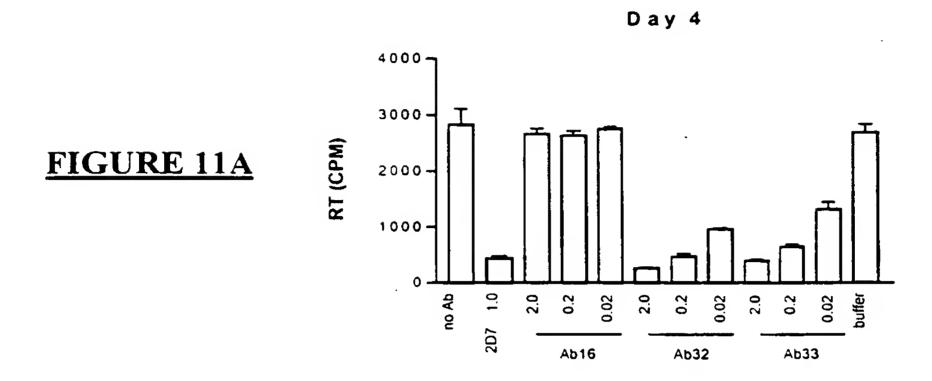
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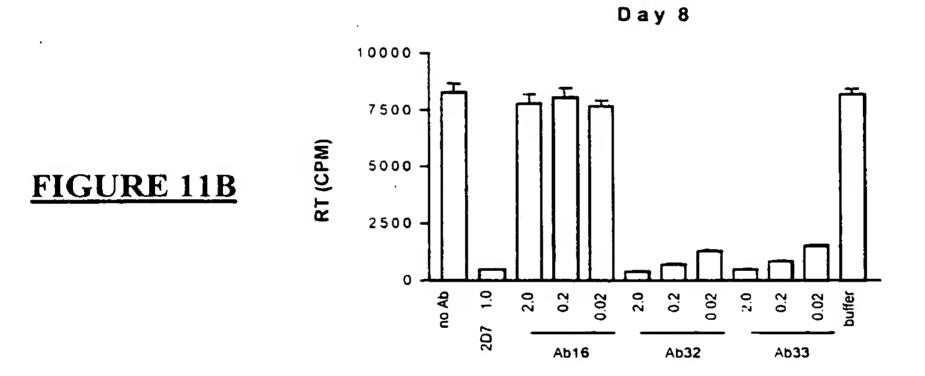


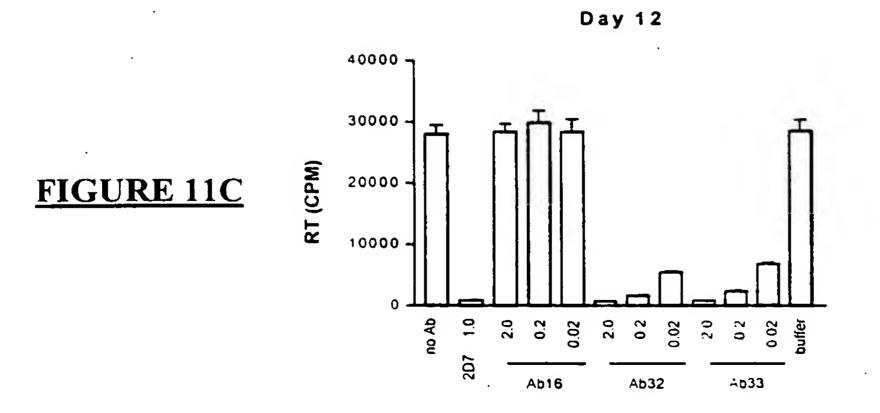


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